

Auditing Procedures Report

Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended.

Local Government Type <input type="checkbox"/> City <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Township <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Local Government Name Winfield Township	County Montcalm
Audit Date 10/25/05	Opinion Date 10/25/05	Date Accountant Report Submitted to State: 12/15/05	

We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered an opinion on financial statements prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the *Uniform Reporting Format for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Units of Government in Michigan* by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

We affirm that:

1. We have complied with the *Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan* as revised.
2. We are certified public accountants registered to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the report of comments and recommendations

You must check the applicable box for each item below.

- ☐ Yes ☒ No 1. Certain component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are excluded from the financial statements.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 2. There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained earnings (P.A. 275 of 1980).
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended).
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 5. The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 6. The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 7. The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 8. The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an applicable policy as required by P.A. 266 of 1995 (MCL 129.241).
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 9. The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).

We have enclosed the following:

	Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of comments and recommendations.	✓		
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).			✓
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).			✓

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Accountant Signature		Date 12/15/05	

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP

MONTCALM COUNTY, MICHIGAN

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2005

J A M E S D. L A N T Z
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

P.O. Box 191, Greenville, MI 48838-0191

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JAMES D. LANTZ

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

October 25, 2005

Township Board
Winfield Township
Montcalm County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of WINFIELD TOWNSHIP, Montcalm County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Winfield Township, Michigan, management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying financial statements conform to the requirements of the State of Michigan. In addition to the statements presented, generally accepted accounting principles require Management's Discussion & Analysis and infrastructure reporting. The omission of these items is considered immaterial to the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of WINFIELD TOWNSHIP, Montcalm County, at June 30, 2005, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As required by the State Treasurer, a letter of comments and recommendations is included in this report.



REQUIRED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP
Government Wide Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2005

Primary Government

Governmental Activities

ASSETS:

Cash in bank	\$ 186,391
Due from State	-
Due from other funds	-
Capital Assets - Net	<u>31,340</u>
 Total assets	 <u>217,731</u>

LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable	\$ <u>-</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>-</u>

NET ASSETS:

Investment in fixed assets	31,340
Unrestricted	<u>186,391</u>
 Total net assets	 <u><u>\$ 217,731</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP
Government Wide Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2005

Functions/Programs	<u>Expenses</u>	Program <u>Revenues</u> Charges for <u>Services</u>	<u>Primary Government</u> Governmental <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Primary Government:				
Legislative	14,047	\$ 150	\$ 13,897	\$ 13,897
General government	71,096	-	71,096	71,096
Public safety	24,061	-	24,061	24,061
Public works	160,194	-	160,194	160,194
Other functions	<u>5,872</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,872</u>	<u>5,872</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>275,270</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>275,120</u>	<u>275,120</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 275,270</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>275,120</u>	<u>275,120</u>
General Revenues:				
Property taxes		\$ 55,375	55,375	
Licenses and permits		5,017	5,017	
State-shared revenue		139,010	139,010	
Interest and rents		2,217	2,217	
Other revenue		<u>750</u>	<u>750</u>	
Total general revenues		<u>202,369</u>	<u>202,369</u>	
Change in Net Assets		(72,751)	(72,751)	
Net Assets - beginning		<u>259,142</u>	<u>259,142</u>	
Net Assets - ending		<u>\$ 186,391</u>	<u>\$ 186,391</u>	

See Notes to Financial Statements.

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP
Governmental Fund Balance Sheet
June 30, 2005

	<u>General</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Fire Dept. Capital Improvement</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS:				
Cash in bank	\$ 171,101	\$ -	\$ 15,290	\$ 186,391
Due from State	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-
Capital Assets - Net	-	-	-	-
	<u>171,101</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,290</u>	<u>186,391</u>
Total assets	<u>171,101</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,290</u>	<u>186,391</u>
LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES:				
Unrestricted	<u>171,101</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,290</u>	<u>186,391</u>
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 171,101</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,290</u>	<u>\$ 186,391</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP

Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue - Road Fund</u>	<u>Fire Dept. Capital Improvement</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES:				
Taxes	\$ 55,375	\$ -		\$ 55,375
Licenses and permits	5,017	-	-	5,017
State grants	139,010	-	-	139,010
Charges for services	150	-	-	150
Interest and rents	2,106	-	111	2,217
Other revenue	<u>750</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>750</u>
Total revenues	<u>202,408</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>202,519</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Legislative	14,047	-	-	14,047
General government	71,096	-	-	71,096
Public safety	24,061	-	-	24,061
Public works	160,194	-	-	160,194
Other functions	<u>5,640</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,872</u>
Total expenditures	<u>275,038</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>275,270</u>
	-			
Revenues over (under) expenditures before transfers	(72,630)	(232)	111	(72,751)
Operating transfers in (out)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(72,630)	(232)	111	(72,751)
Fund balance - beginning	<u>243,731</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>15,179</u>	<u>259,142</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 171,101</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,290</u>	186,391
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities				<u>\$ (72,751)</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP

Fiduciary Funds Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2005

ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,818
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,818</u>

LIABILITIES:

Due to other funds	\$ -
Due to other governmental units	<u>1,818</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 1,818</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2005

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Reporting Entity

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement 14, these financial statements present Winfield Township and its component units. The criteria established by GASB for determining the reporting entity includes oversight responsibility, fiscal dependency, and whether the financial statements would be misleading if data were not included. No component units were identified which, based on this criteria, should be included in this report.

The accounting policies of WINFIELD TOWNSHIP, Michigan, conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant of such policies:

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within XX days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the government.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

Bank Deposits and Investments—Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired.

Property taxes are levied on each December 1st on the taxable valuation of property as of the preceding December 31st. Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1st of the following year, at which time penalties and interest are assessed.

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Capital Assets--Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Property, plant and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings 40 to 60 years

Building Improvements 15 to 30 years

Vehicles 3 to 5 years

Office Equipment 5 to 7 years

Computer Equipment 3 to 7 years

Fund Equity--In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

NOTE 2--STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information--Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. The budget document presents information by fund, function, department and line items. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body is the department level.

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds--During the year, the Local Governmental Unit did not incur expenditures in certain budgeted funds which were in excess of the amounts appropriated.

NOTE 3--DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the local governmental unit to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations which have an office in Michigan. The local unit is allowed to invest in bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency or

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instrumentality of the United States; United States government or federal agency obligations; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications which mature not more than

270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

The Winfield Township Board has designated two banks for the deposit of funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investment in bonds and securities of the United States government and bank accounts and CDs, but not the remainder of State statutory authority as listed above.

The Township's deposits and investment policy are in accordance with statutory authority

At year-end, deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories: Cash and Cash Equivalents

All deposits and investments are bank deposits (checking and savings accounts, certificates of deposit).

Deposits are carried at cost. The balance of all cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2005, is \$186,391, which is covered by F.D.I.C. insurance. All balances fall within risk category 1 of GASB Statement No. 3.

NOTE 3: FIXED ASSETS:

Changes in general fixed assets are:

Cost:

	Balance 7/1/2004	Additions	Balance 6/30/05
Land & improvements	\$ 31,340	\$	\$31,340
Buildings	50,495		50,495
Equipment	88,650		88,650
	<u>\$170,485</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$170,485</u>

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Accumulated Depreciation:

	Balance 7/1/2004	Additions	Balance 6/30/05
Land & improvements	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Buildings	50,495		50,495
Equipment	88,650		88,650
	<u>\$139,145</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$139,145</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 General Fund
 Year Ended June 30, 2005

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Fund balance - beginning	\$ 243,731	\$ 243,731	-
Resources (Inflows):			
Taxes	\$ 47,494	\$ 55,375	7,881
Licenses and permits	4,400	5,017	617
State grants	139,089	139,010	(79)
Charges for services	1,200	150	(1,050)
Interest and rents	2,000	2,106	106
Other revenue	<u>5,700</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>(4,950)</u>
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>199,883</u>	<u>202,408</u>	<u>2,525</u>
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):			
Legislative	14,050	14,047	3
General government	82,138	71,096	11,042
Public safety	43,320	24,061	19,259
Public works	160,282	160,194	88
Other functions	<u>9,200</u>	<u>5,640</u>	<u>3,560</u>
Total charges to appropriations	<u>308,990</u>	<u>275,038</u>	<u>33,952</u>
		-	
Operating transfers in (out)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(109,107)</u>	<u>(72,630)</u>	<u>36,477</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 134,624</u>	<u>\$ 171,101</u>	<u>\$ 36,477</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

J A M E S D. L A N T Z

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

October 25, 2005

Township Board
Winfield Township
Montcalm County, Michigan

RE: Comments and Recommendations

We have examined the general purpose financial statements of WINFIELD TOWNSHIP, Montcalm County, for the twenty months ended June 30, 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated October 25, 2005.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards for financial and compliance audits contained in the U.S. General Accounting Office "Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities, and Functions". Solely to assist us in planning and performing our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the internal accounting controls of WINFIELD TOWNSHIP, Montcalm County. That study and evaluation was limited to a preliminary review of the system to obtain an understanding of the control environment and the flow of transactions through the accounting system. Because we are not relying on the entity's internal accounting control procedures to restrict our substantive tests, our study and evaluation of the internal accounting controls did not extend beyond this preliminary review phase. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control taken as a whole. Also, our examination made in accordance with the standards mentioned above, would not necessarily disclose material weaknesses in the system of internal accounting control. However, our examination disclosed no conditions that we believe to be a material weakness.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and should not be used for any other purpose.

